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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert M. Best
Title: COPY PROTECTION OF PORTABLE GAME SOFTWARE
Serial No.: 10/679,971
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Examiner/Unit: /2131
Attorney Docket No.: 493-37-3

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A preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	89	Minus	69	=	20	x	/\$9 =		\$180.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

Please add the attached claims 70-89 (pages 14-16).

A listing of all claims 1-89 (pages 1-16) begins after page 1 of this paper.

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